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Sir:

Please find enclosed the formal drawings submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated April 23, 2004 for this application. Applicants respectfully submit that the twenty three sheets of drawings are acceptable so that the patent may be issued.

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